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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A marked-up copy of the changes to selected paragraph(s) is attached. A clean copy of these changes is provided below. Please replace the marked-up paragraph(s) with the replacement clean copy of the selected paragraph(s).

Delete the following paragraph at page 10, lines 21-22.

FIG. 8 is a graph of Peak Load: exemplary Virtual Meter according
to the invention versus Real Meters.

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